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In 1951 or 1952, the former firm of Albert Renne, which ran a fuel depot and was engaged in the manufacture of tar products at 9/10 Industriestrasse in Magdeburg was nationalized. The firm was located opposite the Derunapht filling station in the Magdeburg industrial area. After 17 June 1953, Renne was given back his enterprise. He could not, however, continue to run a fuel depot of his own but stored fuel oil for heavy machinery factories by order of DHZ Kraftstoffe and Mineraloel (fuel and mineral oils). In the summer of 1955, the firm of Renne mainly served the VEB Karl-Liebknecht, the VEB Ernst-Thaelmann-Werke, and some other minor enterprises in Magdeburg. The firm also manufactured tar products. The fuel storage facilities of the firm are said to include aboveground tanks with a total storage capacity of 500,000 liters, another underground tank installation with a storage capacity of 50,000 liters, and 25 to 30 underground tanks with a storage capacity of 25,000 liters each. All the tanks available were used for the storage of fuel oil. In early August 1955, they were almost empty.

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